

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Initially, Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for conducting an interview with Applicant's representative, David A. Divine, on April 11, 2008.

During the interview, Applicant's representative proposed an amended independent claim including a "*trim module of the maintainer, upon the occurrence of the filter table reaching the maximum weight, determines the cache weight and identifies filters to be removed and removes filters from the filter table to obtain the optimal weight*". None of the cited documents disclose or suggest such a feature. Applicant's attorney understood the Examiner to tentatively agree that the claims, amended as proposed during the interview, would be allowable over at least the documents of record. However, the Examiner indicated that he would need to update his search. Accordingly, Applicant herein amends claims 1, 8, 17, 27 and 32 in the manner discussed during the interview.

Claims 1-3, 5-11, 13-14, and 16-38 are believed to be allowable for at least the reasons discussed during the interview.